



## Mary Alice Guidry Hanks Leger

May 28, 1945 - July 10, 2024

Mary Alice Guidry Hanks Leger

Rayne, LA - Funeral services will be held at 10:30 am on Friday, July 12, 2024 at a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Joseph Catholic Church for Mary Alice Guidry Hanks Leger who died Wednesday, July 10, 2024 at her residence in Rayne, LA.

Burial will be in the St. Joseph Cemetery #2 in Rayne, LA.

Father Connor Poirrier, Parochial Vicar of St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Rayne will be the Celebrant of the Funeral Mass and will conduct the funeral services. Lectors will be her nieces, Lisa Alleman and Sharon Rue. Offertory Gift Bearers will be her great-niece, Michelle Cummings Autin, and great-great nieces, Madelynn Derise and Meredith Derise. Alter server will be her great-great nephew, Layne Autin.

On May 28, 1945, Mary Guidry was welcomed into the world as the tenth of eleven children to Bertrand and Elita Guidry in Rayne, Louisiana. She flourished and grew, later graduating from Rayne High School in 1963. With determination and hard work, Mary excelled in her career as the Human Resources Director at Datacomm in Lafayette, where she spent many years before retiring. However, retirement wasn't the end of her journey, as she

returned to work as the Office Manager at Marvin's Engine Service in Rayne for the last twenty-five years, where she continued to thrive and make a difference.

With an open heart and infectious smile, Mary lived each day to its fullest. Whether surrounded by the laughter of her nieces and nephews, the excitement of the casino, or traveling the world, she found bliss in every moment.

She was an inspiration to many, actively involved in the Catholic Daughters of America and American Businesswoman's Association, spreading positivity and empowering everyone who knew her to reach their full potential.

She leaves behind a legacy of love and faith, survived by her goddaughter, Ashley Cummings Derise, and her spouse, Dwayne, of Rayne, her godson, Bryan Brice, and his spouse, Annette, of Duson, and her siblings, Joyce Spell of Rayne and Patsy Brice and her husband, John, of Duson. She is also survived by her brother, Merlin 'Jack' Guidry, and his wife, Grace, of Rayne, and a host of nephews, nieces, great-nephews, great-nieces, great-great nephews, and great-great nieces, including Madelynn and Meredith Derise of Rayne, who were especially dear to her heart.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Bertrand and Elite Guidry, her first husband, John E. Hanks, her brothers, JV Guidry, MB Guidry, Bertrand Guidry, Nelson Guidry, and Rufus Guidry, and sisters, Mable Simon and Theresa Simon, and her second husband, Uda Roy Leger.

Pallbearers will be her nephews to represent each of her brothers and sisters, Joshua Doucet, Bryan Brice, Clyde Guidry, Jeremy Lavergne, Kenneth Autin, and Dwayne Derise. Honorary pallbearers are Larry Spell and Kirt Guidry.

A rosary will be recited Thursday, July 11, 2024 at 7:00 pm at Gossen Funeral

Home in Rayne, LA.

Visitation will be at Gossen Funeral Home in Rayne, LA Thursday, July 11, 2024 from 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm and Friday, July 12, 2024 from 8:00 am to 10:00 am.

The family would like to thank Hospice of Acadiana.

Friends may view the obituary and guestbook online at [www.gossenfuneralhome.net](http://www.gossenfuneralhome.net)

Arrangements have been entrusted to Gossen Funeral Home, Inc. of Rayne, LA, (337) 334-3141.

Gossen Funeral Home, Inc.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 11. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Gossen Funeral Home Inc.  
504 N. Polk Street  
Rayne, LA 70578  
(337) 334-3141  
info@gossenfuneralhome.net  
<http://gossenfh.funeralplan2.com/>

## Rosary

JUL 11. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Visitation

JUL 12. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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## Mass

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JUL 12. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
401 S. Adams Ave.  
Rayne, LA 70578

## Cemetery

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JUL 12 (CT)

St. Joseph Cemetery #2 Mausoleum.  
400 East Betty Street  
Rayne, LA

# Tribute Wall



“ Gossen Funeral Home Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Alice Guidry Hanks Leger



Gossen Funeral Home Inc. - July 11, 2024 at 11:10 AM

SG

“ Since I was a little girl we would say here comes Aunt Tit with the little hands and the little feet. Her smile always brightened the room and she always had a kind word to share. I never saw her without a smile on her face!! It was always so easy to have a conversation with her — even when it has been years that we had seen each other. I know she will be missed by many.

Susan Venable Gremillion - July 11, 2024 at 08:40 PM

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“ Her smile and warming personality. Such a beautiful lady.

Charmaine Lawless - July 11, 2024 at 08:53 AM

RG

“ Rhonda Guidry lit a candle in memory of Mary Alice Guidry Hanks Leger



Rhonda Guidry - July 11, 2024 at 08:17 AM

RM

“ *Ronnie Myers lit a candle in memory of Mary  
Alice Guidry Hanks Leger*



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**Ronnie Myers** - July 10, 2024 at 09:55 PM